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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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***REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION
OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION***

Sir:

This is a request for filing a *continuation* application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior international application number PCT/EP02/03355 filed on March 26, 2002 which designated the United States.

Inventor(s):

Walter GROSSMANN whose address is **Blumenstrasse 12, 73666 Baltmannsweiler, Germany**
and whose citizenship is: **Germany**

Title: **MACHINE TOOL**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - **33** pages
- (2) ☒ **Six (6)** sheet(s) of **formal drawings**, together with transmittal letter
- (3) ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the ☐ filing fee(\$.00)
and/or ☐ Assignment Recordal Fee (\$_____) is enclosed.
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, cancel claim(s)
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, see copy of Preliminary Amendment filed.

Basic Fee							\$	770.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)								
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)								
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EXTRA	Total Claims	38	20	18	x	\$18.	=	\$ 324 .00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	1	3	0	x	\$80.	=	\$.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							=	\$ 1,094.00

- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.
- (4) ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney form
- a. ☐ Newly executed
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☐ Small Entity Status

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- (6) ☐ Assignment document
- a. ☐ Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- c. ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published
- Assignee: **Index-Werke GmbH & Co. KG Hahn & Tessky**
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- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- (8) ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
- (10) ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard
- (11) ☒ Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. **EV 132074299** US)

(12) [X] Application Data Sheet

(13) [] Other:

(14) [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/EP02/03355 filed on March 26, 2002."

(15) [X] This application claims the benefit of German Patent Application No. 101 16 994.9 filed April 5, 2001.

(16) [X] Correspondence address:

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(17) [X] Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of September 30, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV 132074299 US).

Respectfully submitted,



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In re Application of:

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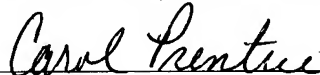
I hereby certify that the attached:

- ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
- ☒ Transmittal Letter (Request for Filing a Continuation or Division of an International Application), with attachment - 3 pages total;
- ☒ Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ Patent Application Specification including Abstract and Claims (33 pages);
- ☒ Six (6) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter;
- ☒ Certified copy of priority document (German patent application no. 101 16 994.9), together with transmittal letter.

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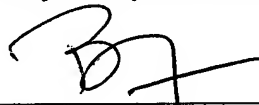
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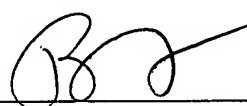
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are six (6) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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